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In re Application of: James W. Dobson, Jr. et al.

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Examiner: TUCKER, PHILIP C.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL REJECTION IN THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED
05/10/2007 IN THE PATENT APPLICATION IDENTIFIED HEREINABOVE

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 12-14, 18, 21, 23-25, 29, 32, and 34-36 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Dobson et al. (205/003966) filed 07/29/2004.

Filed concurrently herewith is an Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131 which indicates that the co-inventors of the present patent application had knowledge of the presently claimed invention before this invention was disclosed in the reference, 2005/0003966.

It is believed that the facts set forth in the Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131 are such to indicate that the invention disclosed but not claimed in the reference was derived from the inventors of this application and is thus not the invention "by another."

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